(d) and (e) Allocation of funds to NTC Mills for modernisation and revival is not made on a Statewise basis.

COMMITTEE OF REVIVAL OF SICK MILLS OF NTC

2692. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tripartite Committee constituted for revival of sick spinning Mills of NTC has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations made;

(c) by what time they are likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Committee had visited Gujarat and Maharashtra where 100 years old powerlooms and Spinning Mills were found to be in operation; and

(e) whether Government have considered the recommendations made by the Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (e) The Sub-Committee of the Special Committee on NTC had visited some of the mills of NTC in Bombay and Ahmedabad on 14th and 15th September, 1993. The Sub-Committee has not yet submitted its report to the Special Committee/Government.

EXPORT OF COTTON FROM ANDHRA PRADESH

2693. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allow export of cotton during the current year;

(b) if so the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have permitted Government of Andhra Pradesh to export one lakh bales of cotton from the state; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) Government have already announced an export quota of raw cotton for the year 1993-94 as per the details given below :

STAPLE COTTON	QTY. in Lakh bales of 170 kgs. each
1	2
1. Cotton Corporation of India	1.23
2. Mharashtra Fedn.	0.50
3. Gujarat Federation	0.40
4. A.P. Federation	0.10
5. A.P. Girijan Federation	0.05
6. Punjab Spinfed.	0.50
7. Haryana Federation	0.25
8. Rajasthan Federation	0.20
9. NAFED	0.50
10. Punjab Markfed	0.30
	4.00

1	2
BENGAL DESHI	
11. Open to all exporters	1.00
TOTAL:	5.00

(c) and (d) As regards A.P. 0.15 lakh bales export quota has been allotted as per the details above.

GARMENT EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2694. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is India's position in garment trade in international market;

(b) what is the total amount earned from export of garments to foreign countries in the last financial year; and

(c) what will be the amount expected during this financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) As per currently available GATT data, India accounts for about 2 per cent of the world clothing imports.

(b) During last year, i.e. 1992-93, garment exports from India amounted to Rs. 8841 Crore, equivalent to US $ 3053 Million.

(Source Apparel Export Promotion Council)

(c) For the current year i.e. 1993-94, a target of US $ 3510.51 million has been fixed.

AVAILABILITY AND CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IN THE COUNTRY

2695. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to pest attack in Rajasthan and other States, cotton crop this year is estimated to be around 130 lakh bales as against the projection of 135 lakh bales;

(b) if so, what is the present cotton availability including opening stock and total requirement covering mill consumption and non-mill consumption during the year 1993-94 indicating also the quantity of bales purchased by CCI this year as compared to 1992-93;

(c) what is the quantity of bales released so far for exports; and

(d) the steps taken for stabilisation of cotton prices in the domestic market ensuring remunerative returns for the growers; and maintaining the country's presence in the international market as a stable supplier ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) The Cotton Advisory Board met on 8-11-93 and assessed the supply and demand position of cotton as follows :